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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

ROYAL OPENING OF THE NEW HOUSE.

THE arrangements for the opening on Monday next of the New House by the King, who will be accompanied by the Queen, are now complete. Their Majesties will be attended by the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., Minister of Health. The tickets of admission to the ceremony have now been sent out, and it is important to note that no person can be admitted to the premises without a ticket. Certain instructions have been issued with the tickets of admission, but it may be well to repeat here that at the afternoon ceremony morning dress, or morning dress with academic costume, will be worn without decorations. For the evening reception, evening dress is to be worn, with miniature decorations.

Members and guests who come in cars should note that motor cars will enter the private roadway from the north-east corner of Tavistock Square and proceed through the Memorial Gates, depositing guests according to the colour of their tickets. Cars then pass through the covered driveway into Burton Street, where they will be parked under the direction of the police. Similar arrangements will obtain on the evenings of both the 13th and 14th July. Under no condition can cars return through the Memorial Gates on the afternoon of the 13th before 4.30—that is to say, after the departure of Their Majesties.

Factory Medical Service.

The British Medical Association has for some time been endeavouring to obtain an opportunity of discussing matters connected with the proposed Factories Bill with the Home Secretary, and on June 3rd the points which the Association desired to raise—namely, those which appeared in para. 127 of the Annual Report of Council (BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT, April 11th)—were placed before him in a letter.

On July 2nd the Home Secretary received a joint deputation of the British Medical Association and the Society of Medical Officers of Health consisting of the following:

Representing the British Medical Association: Dr. R. Wallace Henry (Chairman of Parliamentary Subcommittee, B.M.A.), Dr. H. B. Brackenbury (Chairman of Representative Body), Dr. R. A. Bolam, LL.D. (Chairman of Council), Dr. T. Ridley Bailey, Mr. E. B. Turner, F.R.C.S.;

Representing the Society of Medical Officers of Health: Dr. R. A. Lyster (President), Dr. T. W. Naylor Barlow, O.B.E., Dr. C. W. Hutt;

together with Dr. Cox, Medical Secretary, and Dr. Lord, Assistant Medical Secretary, of the Association, and Mr. G. S. Elliston, Executive Secretary of the Society.

The deputation was introduced by Dr. Wallace Henry, and the various points were dealt with chiefly by him and by Dr. H. B. Brackenbury and Dr. R. A. Lyster. The Home Secretary promised to give the points his careful consideration.

Association Prizes for Essays by Medical Students.

The Council of the British Medical Association proposes to award in March, 1926, prizes of £10 each for the best essays by final-year medical students on the disabilities that may be directly due to simple fracture (excluding separation of an epiphysis)—(*a*) of the femur, (*b*) of the tibia, (*c*) of the fibula, (*d*) of the tibia and fibula (simultaneously injured); and the means to be adopted in the treatment of such cases in order to prevent or minimize these disabilities—namely, one prize in each of the following groups of medical schools:

GROUP 1.—University of Aberdeen; University of St. Andrews (University College, Dundee).

GROUP 2.—Queen's University of Belfast; University of Dublin (Trinity College); National University of Ireland (University College, Cork; University College, Dublin; University College, Galway); Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Schools of Surgery).

GROUP 3.—University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; University of Wales.

GROUP 4.—University of Durham; University of Leeds; University of Sheffield.

GROUP 5.—University of Edinburgh; School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges.

GROUP 6.—University of Glasgow; Anderson College of Medicine; Queen Margaret College School of Medicine for Women; St. Mungo's College.

GROUP 7.—University of Liverpool; Victoria University of Manchester.

GROUP 8.—London: Charing Cross Hospital Medical School; King's College Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 9.—London: Guy's Hospital Medical School; London Hospital Medical College.

GROUP 10.—London: London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women; University College Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 11.—London: Middlesex Hospital Medical School; St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 12.—London: St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College; St. George's Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 13.—London: St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School; Westminster Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 14.—Medical Schools in the British Empire outside the United Kingdom.

The prizes will be awarded to the authors of the essays deemed by the examiners to be the best sent in from the respective groups, but if no essay received from a group is considered deserving of a prize, no prize will be awarded in respect of that group. The essay, which must not exceed 5,000 words, should be clinical in nature, and must include concise notes of three cases personally observed by the student. Essays should be plainly written or typed on foolscap paper (one side only), and must reach the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than January 16th, 1926. Each essay must be signed by a pseudonym, and be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the pseudonym, and containing inside a signed and dated statement that the essay has been the bona-fide work of the competitor, and that he or she has not yet passed the final professional examination, together with full name, address, and medical school. The essays received will be adjudicated on by examiners appointed by the Council from among

members of the Association not resident in the area of the particular group. The decision of the Council will be final.

Notices in regard to the essays have been sent to the deans of the medical schools with a request for exhibition on the notice boards, as well as to those hospitals concerned with the education of medical students, and to the honorary secretaries of the Divisions and Branches of the Association in whose areas the respective schools are situated. A new feature of the competition on this occasion is the tentative formation of a group for the medical schools in the British Empire outside the United Kingdom.

TREASURER'S CUP GOLF COMPETITION.

SECOND STAGE.

THE following are the winners of the second (or Branch) stage of the Treasurer's Cup golf competition:

Bath and Bristol.—Dr. W. V. Wood, *M.C.*
Birmingham Central.—Dr. H. E. Collier, *M.C.*
Border Counties Branch.—Dr. F. W. Clark, *M.C.* (w.o.)
Cambs and Hunts.—Dr. W. H. Sturge.
Dorset and West Hants.—Dr. C. H. Ackland (w.o.).
East York and North Lincoln.—Dr. A. S. Plant, *M.C.* (w.o.).
Edinburgh.—Dr. H. R. Dodson (w.o.).
Essex.—Dr. N. F. Norman.
Glasgow and West of Scotland.—Major E. C. Whitehead, R.A.M.C.(ret.).
Gloucestershire.—Dr. A. Alcock.
Kent.—Dr. G. R. Stilwell, O.B.E. (w.o.).
Lancashire and Cheshire.—Mr. Garnett Wright, F.R.C.S.
Metropolitan Counties:
Inner Group.—Dr. G. C. Anderson;
Outer Group.—Dr. W. McElroy.
Midland.—Dr. J. Mowat.
Norfolk.—Dr. F. P. Bush (w.o.).
North Lancashire and South Westmorland.—Dr. L. A. Wilson (w.o.).
North of England.—Dr. J. B. T. Keswick.
North Wales.—Dr. C. Robertson (w.o.).
Oxford and Reading.—Dr. W. Stobie, O.B.E. (w.o.).
Shropshire and Mid-Wales.—Dr. G. Laurence.
South Wales and Monmouthshire.—Dr. J. P. J. Jenkins.
Staffordshire.—Dr. G. E. Dyas, *M.C.*
Suffolk.—Dr. H. G. Kilner (w.o.).
Surrey.—Dr. J. A. Lowry.
Sussex.—Dr. F. J. Cutler (w.o.).
Ulster.—Professor A. Fullerton, C.B., C.M.G.
Worcester and Hereford.—Mr. N. Duggan, F.R.C.S. (w.o.).

(w.o.=walk over.)

The final stage of the competition will be played on the Lansdown Golf Club Course at Bath on the afternoon of Friday, July 24th, commencing at 2 p.m.

Association Notices.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF AREAS OF SOUTHERN AND SURREY BRANCHES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned of the following proposal made by the Surrey Branch:

That the Urban District of Aldershot, and the Civil Parish of Bramshott in the Rural District of Petersfield, be transferred from the Winchester Division of the Southern Branch to the Guildford Division of the Surrey Branch.

Written notice of the proposal has been given to the Southern Branch and the Winchester and Guildford Divisions, and the matter will be determined in due course by the Council. Any member affected by the proposed change and objecting thereto is requested to send a statement of the fact, and of the reason therefor, to the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, to reach him not later than August 11th, 1925.

TABLE OF DATES.

July 17, Fri.	*Annual Representative Meeting* opens at Bath. Nominations for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives must be received (at A.R.M., Bath) by this date.
July 18, Sat.	*Annual Representative Meeting*, Bath.
July 20, Mon.	*Council*, and *Annual Representative Meeting*, Bath.
July 21, Tues.	*Annual Representative Meeting.* Annual General Meeting, Bath, President's Address.
July 22, Wed.	*Council, Meetings of Sections*, Conference of Honorary Secretaries, Bath.
July 23, Thurs.	*Meetings of Sections*, etc., Bath.
July 24, Fri.	*Meetings of Sections*, etc., Bath.

ALFRED COX, *Medical Secretary.*

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.—The fifty-fourth annual general meeting of the Border Counties Branch will be held in the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, to-day (Friday, July 10th), at 3.45 p.m. Agenda: Branch Council report and financial statement; election of officers for 1925-26; Mr. Norman Maclaren, T.D., F.R.C.S.Eng., will deliver his presidential address entitled "The Cumberland Infirmary—past, present, and future." The Branch Council will meet at 3.15 p.m. Tea. The annual meeting of the English Division will follow.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (WESTERN) BRANCH.—A meeting of the Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch will be held on Friday, August 28th, at 8 p.m., when there will be a symposium on the diagnosis of intracranial tumours, arranged by Mr. D. J. Wood. Among the speakers will be Dr. J. D. M. Claassens, Mr. F. F. Petersen, and Dr. A. W. S. Sichel.

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH.—The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the East York and North Lincoln Branch will be held at the Grimsby and District Hospital, to-day (Friday, July 10th), at 3 p.m., when the President-Elect, Dr. W. Wallace, will be installed as President for the coming year. Business: Annual report and financial statement; election of officers. The President will deliver the inaugural address.

KENT BRANCH: ISLE OF THANET DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Isle of Thanet Division will be held on July 14th, at 3.45 p.m., at the Kent County Mental Hospital, Chartham Down, when Dr. Hugh Raven will take the chair. A communication on the malarial treatment of general paralysis will be made by Mr. M. A. Collins, the medical superintendent, and Dr. G. T. Baker. A tour of the hospital, with a demonstration of types of dementia praecox and other interesting cases, will follow.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the North Wales Branch will be held at Carnarvon, to-day (Friday, July 10th). The President will deliver an address.

OXFORD AND READING BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Oxford and Reading Branch will be held at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to-day (Friday, July 10th), at 3 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers; paper by Mr. J. E. H. Roberts, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.: Modern chest surgery. In the morning the Collier golf cup will be played for at Frilford Heath against bogey. Competitors take three-quarters of their lowest handicap. Transport from Oxford Station can be arranged on application to the honorary secretary, Dr. William Stobie.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: BEDFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Bedfordshire Division will be held at the Swan Hotel, Bedford, on Wednesday, July 15th, at 3 p.m., when Dr. G. T. Birks will preside. Business: Annual report, election of officers, nomination of president of South Midland Branch for 1926. Dr. Farquhar Buzzard will give an address on some problems in prognosis. The chairman kindly invites members to lunch at the Swan Hotel, Bedford, at 1.15 p.m. Reply postcards should be sent to the honorary secretary not later than July 13th. An executive committee meeting will be held at 2.30 p.m.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—A combined clinical and social meeting of the West Suffolk Division will take place on Thursday, August 6th, when Dr. Wood has very kindly offered to entertain the Division once more at Woolpit. Tea in his garden will follow a clinical meeting at the Institute.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

KENT BRANCH.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the Kent Branch was held on June 11th at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, by kind invitation of Surgeon Rear-Admiral C. Marsh Beadnell, C.B., R.N., and Surgeon Captain R. J. MacKeown, O.B.E., R.N., The chair was taken by Colonel C. PYE OLIVER, C.M.G., M.D., President, who, when the result of the election of new officers had been declared, vacated it in favour of Dr. A. W. G. WOODFORDE (Chatham). The usual votes of thanks having been accorded to retiring officers and formal business completed, Dr. Woodforde gave a valuable address on hypertrophy of the prostate gland, for which a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him.

The PRESIDENT then conveyed to Surgeon Rear-Admiral Beadnell and Surgeon Captain MacKeown the thanks of the Branch for their hospitality for the annual meeting. This was carried with great acclamation and both officers responded. During the afternoon members were shown the x ray, biochemistry, massage and electric treatment, and other departments, and also the system of electric cookery. They were also entertained to tea.

Dr. Woodforde entertained about sixty members and their wives to luncheon in most agreeable open air surroundings, and twenty-three members dined together at the Sun Hotel, under his presidency. The Tennyson Smith golf challenge cup was won this year by, and presented to, Dr. Linton, M.O.H. Tunbridge Wells. The exertions and the hospitality of the "service" members at Chatham largely contributed to making this a most successful meeting.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.

Annual Meeting.

THE eighty-ninth annual meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch was held in the Music Room, Werneth Park, Oldham (kindly placed at its disposal by Dame Lees and Miss M. Lees), on June 18th. After an excellent luncheon, generously provided by the Oldham Division, Dr. W. HIRST BATEMAN occupied the chair. The annual report and balance sheet were adopted. The annual report showed a steady increase of membership and of the activities of the Branch, especially with regard to the holding of successful scientific meetings in various centres throughout the Branch.

The Mayor of Oldham, Alderman FRED BROADBENT, J.P., gave a hearty civic welcome to the Branch. He said that if only the factory chimneys could be removed Oldham might become a health resort. He spoke of the great esteem in which the new president, Dr. Thomas Fawsitt, was held by the whole people of Oldham. The honour of the Freedom of the Borough had been conferred on two citizens only, Dame Lees and Dr. Fawsitt, both of whom had done great and valuable work in Oldham.

Dr. FAWSITT, who is the doyen of the medical profession probably in the whole of Lancashire, gave a presidential address entitled "Conditions affecting health," basing his remarks on the progress of sanitation in Oldham, where he had spent the whole of his life. He began his apprenticeship in 1862, at which time the town had grown so rapidly that the sanitary conditions had not kept pace with the increase in the population. Infectious diseases were extremely prevalent and of a bad type, and the mortality was very high. In 1872 there were 505 deaths from scarlet fever out of a population of 84,000. Dr. Fawsitt was a member of a committee of the medical profession which in that year approached the corporation and urged upon them the need for greater efforts to improve the sanitary conditions and thus diminish infectious disease. Prompt action was taken, and in 1873 the first M.O.H. was appointed. Continuous progress had taken place and the corporation of the town had always welcomed suggestions from the medical society. The death rate had fallen from 31 per mille in 1872 to 13.7 last year. Dr. Fawsitt described the work that had been done in clearing away all cellar dwellings, but regretted that there was still overcrowding; he spoke on the low vitality among women and children, and on the menace of the smoke nuisance. Conditions of work in the mills had greatly improved in consequence of the introduction of dust extractors and of shorter hours of labour, and deaths from phthisis was thus continually falling. The medical profession in Oldham had all along been imbued with public spirit, and he knew that the British Medical Association had done a very great work in the progress of prevention of disease. His long experience had shown him that while it promoted preventive medicine and medical research, it radiated the honour and interest of the profession and fostered a feeling of friendship amongst all its members.

On the motion of Dr. W. HIRST BATEMAN, seconded by Professor MURRAY, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the President for his address.

Professor G. R. Murray (Manchester) and Dr. J. C. Matthews (Liverpool) were appointed Vice-Presidents for the year; Dr. A. C. Sturrock was re-elected Honorary Secretary; and Dr. J. D'Ewart and Dr. S. Colley Salter were re-elected Honorary Auditors. Votes of thanks were passed to Dame Lees and Miss M. Lees, to the retiring officers of the Branch, and to the Oldham Division for their kind hospitality. After the meeting the members separated, some to golf on the course of the Saddleworth Golf Club, and other parties to the works of Messrs. Platt Bros., Ltd., and to the cotton mill of the Wye Mill, Ltd., Shaw. An enjoyable tea party brought a very useful and successful annual meeting to a close.

National Insurance.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

THE thirty-fifth meeting of the Royal Commission on National Health Insurance was held in Edinburgh on June 30th, 1925, Professor Alexander Gray in the chair.

Evidence as to the provision of dental treatment for insured persons was given by the East of Scotland Dentists' Panel, represented by Mr. Ernest Miller and Mr. William Arbuckle. Mr. William Thomson, secretary of the Scottish Co-operative Friendly Society, gave evidence as to the desirability of extending the scope of medical benefit and providing dental and other treatment benefits for insured persons, and also as to various matters in connexion with the administration of benefits by approved societies. Mr. John Reid, representing the chartered accountants of Scotland, gave evidence as to the audit of accounts of approved societies, and urged that this work should be entrusted to chartered accountants in general practice rather than to a special Government audit department. Mr. Matthew Reynard, clerk to the Association of Parish Councils of Scotland and clerk to the Glasgow Parish Council, gave evidence as to the relations between health insurance benefits and Poor Law relief. Mr. T. J. Addley, secretary of the Scottish Professional Assistants' Society, and Mr. R. Williamson, secretary of the Independent United Order of Scottish Mechanics, gave evidence on behalf of the Edinburgh, Leith, and District Friendly Societies Council.

The thirty-sixth meeting was held at the Home Office, Whitehall, on July 2nd, 1925, Lord Lawrence of Kingsgate in the chair. Evidence as to the work of the British Social Hygiene Council was given by Mr. E. B. Turner, Dr. Otto May, Mr. P. A. Clements, and Mr. Leonard Bowden. The Cambridgeshire Tuberculosis After-care Association, represented by Dr. Varrier-Jones and Mr. F. Bunnett, submitted evidence on the need for special benefit arrangements under the insurance scheme for persons suffering from tuberculosis. Similar evidence was given on behalf of the London County Council by Mr. G. H. Walmisley. The National Council of Agriculture, represented by Mr. James Donaldson and Mr. Denton Woodhead, gave evidence as to the undesirability of pooling the insurance funds of societies. Thereafter the Society of Apothecaries, represented by Dr. A. D. Brenchley and Dr. Reginald Wall, and the Association of Certificated Dispensers, represented by Mr. Graham Bott and Mr. A. Wager, gave evidence as to the qualifications of the holders of the society's certificate for insurance dispensing.

Volume I of the Minutes of Evidence covering the period from October 16th, 1924, to January 8th, 1925 (the first to twelfth days inclusive), is now on sale in its final form, and may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W.1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; or through any bookseller. Price 10s. 6d. net and postage.

Part II of the Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, containing the statements submitted by certain approved societies, insurance committees, dental societies, representative bodies, etc., on which the oral examination was based, is now on sale in final form and may be obtained as above. Price 10s. 6d. and postage.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON COMMANDER W. W. KEIR, C.M.G., to be Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Commander D. G. Addison-Scott to the *President*, for R.N. Recruiting Headquarters.

To be Surgeon Lieutenant: Samuel Morrow.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Commander T. Turner to the *Victory* for R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, for fourteen days' training.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders to be Surgeon Commanders: D. D. F. Macintyre, T. B. Dixon, L. S. Ashcroft.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander H. J. C. Martin to the *Dolphin* for fourteen days' training.

Surgeon Lieutenant St. G. B. L. Gray to the *Victory*, additional for R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for twenty-one days' training.

Probationer Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant H. Willoughby to the *Victory* for R.N. Hospital, Haslar, additional for twenty-one days' training.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel (now Colonel) R. W. Knox, D.S.O., to be temporary Colonel from November 23rd, 1918, to November 11th, 1919, whilst employed as Assistant Director of Medical Services in Egypt.

Lieut.-Colonel C. G. Thomson, D.S.O., retires on account of ill-health.

Captain R. C. Aitchison retires, receiving a gratuity.

Captain J. Stephenson, M.C., half pay list, late R.A.M.C., retires on account of ill-health, and is granted the rank of Major, June 6th, 1925. (Substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of June 5th).

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Air Commodore David Munro, C.B., C.I.E., to be Air Marshal.

Flight Lieutenants A. C. Ransford to the Electrical and Wireless School, Flowerdown; M. Coghlan to R.A.F. depot.

Flying Officers A. Harvey to the Engine Repair Depot, Egypt; W. A. Beck to School of Army Cooperation, Old Sarum; P. D. Barling to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Martlesham Heath.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The services of Captain Jamal-ud-Din, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The provisional promotion of C. R. Henderson to the rank of Captain is confirmed.

Lieutenant R. T. W. Stoney to be temporary Captain.

Captain M. Prasad has been restored to the Active List from the Temporary Non-Effective List, with effect from March 6th, 1925.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain F. L. Tulloch to be Major.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major C. S. Wink resigns his commission and retains his rank.

Captain G. M. Brown (late R.A.M.C.) to be Captain with precedence as from January 23rd, 1919.

Captain A. Angus (late Northumberland Fusiliers) to be Lieutenant, and relinquishes the rank of Captain.

Captain W. D. Carruthers resigns his commission and retains his rank.

Captain R. G. Addenbrooke (late Worcestershire Regiment) to be Lieutenant, and relinquishes the rank of Captain, April 8th, 1925. (Substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of June 15th, 1925). A. H. G. Down to be Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain A. L. Taylor from Active List to be Captain.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dr. H. G. Holdbrook appointed Chief M.O., Malacca, Straits Settlements. Drs. J. Louw and A. J. Enzer appointed M.O.s, Uganda and Kenya respectively. Drs. J. W. Graham and R. C. Spiers appointed M.O.s, Tanganyika. Dr. W. H. Dye appointed M.O., Sleeping Sickness Area, Liwale, Tanganyika. Dr. H. C. Jeffreys, M.O., Nigeria, has retired on pension.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN COUNTY.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health. Salary £600 per annum, rising to £750.

BIRKENHEAD UNION.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer at the Union Infirmary. Salary £300 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—Junior Demonstrator of Anatomy. Stipend £300 per annum.

CARDIFF CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Whitchurch.—Resident Clinical Assistant (male). Honorarium 50 guineas for six months.

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Whittingham, Preston. Temporary Medical Officer (unmarried). Salary £7 per week.

EASTBOURNE: ROYAL EASTBOURNE EYE HOSPITAL.—Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon.

EDINBURGH: ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. (2) Junior House-Surgeon.

EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon, resident. (2) Two Junior House-Surgeons (non-resident), remuneration £25 per annum.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Professor to the Chair of Public Health. Salary £1,000 per annum.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, SCHOOL OF DENTAL SURGERY.—(1) Superintendent and Lecturer in Metallurgy and Materia Medica; salary £E900 a year, increasing to £E1,140. (2) Lecturer in Surgery and Pathology; salary £E480 a year. (3) Assistant Lecturer in Surgery and Pathology; salary £E360 a year. (4) Lecturer in Mechanics and Orthodontia; salary £E480 a year. (5) Mechanic; salary £E360 a year.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—Registrar and Clinical Assistant in the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—Radiologist. Honorarium £100 per annum, in addition to share of fees from special departments.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

HONG-KONG UNIVERSITY.—Reader in Biology. Salary £600 per annum, rising to £750.

LANARK COUNTY.—Bacteriologist and Pathologist. Salary £750 per annum.

LIVERPOOL: ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL. Honorary Physician.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, Fitzroy Square, W.1.—House-Surgeon (non-resident). Salary £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—(1) Honorary Radiologist. (2) House-Surgeon; salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.—Two Assistant Medical Officers for the Mental Hospitals Department. Salary commencing at £615 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—Resident Anaesthetist. Salary £150 per annum.

OLDHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant School Medical Officer (male). Salary £600 per annum.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.7.—(1) Medical Officer in charge of the Electro-Therapeutic and Massage Department; honorarium 100 guineas per annum. (2) Surgeon with charge of out-patients.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOR SKIN AND GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, Endell Street, W.C.2.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

SALISBURY: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. £150 per annum.

SOUTHAMPTON: ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

STAFFORD: STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

STAFFORDSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Inspector. Salary £600 per annum, rising to £800.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT.—Assistant Bacteriologist in the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories, Khartoum (unmarried). Salary £E720 per annum, rising to £E1,200.

WEST DERBY UNION.—Two Resident Assistant Medical Officers at the Alder Hey Children's Hospital (male and female). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The following vacant appointment is announced: Torpoint (Cornwall). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

DAWSON, George Alexander, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.Belf., Deputy Medical Officer of Health, V.D. Officer, and Assistant School Medical Officer, Darlington County Borough, Durham.

GILMOUR, John, M.S., F.R.C.S., Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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13 Mon. *Opening of the New House of the British Medical Association by His Majesty King George, accompanied by Her Majesty Queen Mary*, 3 p.m.

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BIRTH.

MACDONALD.—On June 28th, at 69, Walters Road, Swansea, the wife of William Macdonald, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALDRED-BROWN—CROWE.—On June 17th, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, George Ronald Pym Aldred-Brown, B.M., B.Ch.Oxon., only son of the late Mr. R. Aldred-Brown of Cairo and Mrs. Aldred-Brown, Blackbrook House, Belper, to Doreen Mary Barby Crowe, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. P. B. Crowe, 5, Gilston Road, South Kensington.

NICHOLLS—SCHUSTER.—On July 2nd, Marriott Fawckner Nicholls, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., son of the late Marriott Nicholls, Esq., to Norah Henriette Schuster, M.B., Ch.B., daughter of Sir Arthur Schuster, Kt., F.R.S.

PURSSELL—SCUTT.—On May 27th, at Delhi, Richard Stanley Purssell, O.B.E., Indian Telegraph Department, and Ruth Mary Scutt, M.B., B.S.Lond., D.T.M., of the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.

THOMAS—RICKS.—On July 1st, at the Parish Church, Cockington, Torquay, by the Rev. H. Studdy, M.A., Clement Price Thomas, F.R.C.S., to Ethel Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Ricks, Paignton, S. Devon.

DEATHS.

LAKIN.—On July 1st, at Poplars, Beare Green, Dorking, from heart failure following severe infection from recent measles, Thomas Henry Lionel, of Dean Close School, Cheltenham, only child of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Lakin, aged 17 years.

SCANES SPICER.—On June 18th, at 25, Graham Street, S.W.1, after a long illness courageously borne, Robert Henry Scanes Spicer, M.D., B.Sc. London, late of 28, Wellbeck Street, W., aged 68 years.

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